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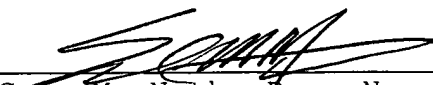
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- 2) Copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections marked in Red.

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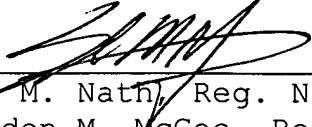
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Correct Data:

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Should any questions or comments arise in connection with the filing of this Request, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number as shown.

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-phthalazones

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